

REMARKS

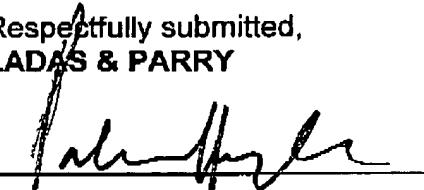
The Examiner indicated that claims 77-90 and 105-123 are pending in the application. Claims 1-19 and 91-104 were previously cancelled. Previously withdrawn claims 20-76 are now cancelled. In conversations with Examiner Sharareh on December 5, 2005 and today, December 6, 2005, the Examiner has agreed that the pending claims 77-90 and 105-123 are allowable and will pass the application for allowance in view of the Applicant agreeing to terminally disclaim the statutory term of the instant claims which would extend beyond the term of U.S. Patent 6,696,077.

CONCLUSION

Applicant now respectfully solicits issuance of the patent.

Respectfully submitted,
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